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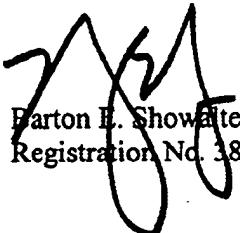
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REMARKS

Early and favorable acceptance of this continuation application is respectfully requested.

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### MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDMENT

The specification has been amended as follows.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 10, please delete

#### "RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS"

This application claims the benefit of provisional application number 60/163,755, entitled *Automotive Internet Business Methods and Systems*, filed on November 5, 1999.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Status Inquiry and Tracking Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0058.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Ordering Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0059.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled, "Online System and Method of Reporting Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0062.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online Reporting System and Method Related to Online Orders for Consumer Products Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0089.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled, "Online System and Method of Ordering and Specifying Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0090.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Locating Consumer Product in the Enterprise Production Pipeline," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0235.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, by \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled, "Online System and Method of Status Inquiry and Tracking Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0236."

and insert therefore

--RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial number 09/561,644, filed May 2, 2000, and entitled *Method and System for Configuring and Ordering Consumer Product*, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial number 60/163,755, filed November 5, 1999, and entitled *Automotive Internet Business Methods and Systems*.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/538,516, filed on March 29, 2000, and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Status Inquiry and Tracking Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0058.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/542,637, filed on April 4, 2000, and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Ordering Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0059.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/542,413 filed on April 4, 2000, and entitled, "Online System and Method of Reporting Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0062.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/543,833 filed on April 4, 2000, and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online Reporting System and

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**Method Related to Online Orders for Consumer Products Having Specific Configurations,"  
Attorney's Docket No. 200-0089.**

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/543,686 filed on April 5, 2000, and entitled, "Online System and Method of Ordering and Specifying Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0090.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/543,860, filed on April 5, 2000, and entitled, "Communication Schema of Online System and Method of Locating Consumer Product in the Enterprise Production Pipeline," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0235.

This application is related to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/537,190 filed on March 29, 2000, and entitled, "Online System and Method of Status Inquiry and Tracking Related to Orders for Consumer Product Having Specific Configurations," Attorney's Docket No. 200-0236.--